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SUBJECT: GERMAN FIRE PREVENTION EXPERT AND THE ROSSIYA FIE

REF : MOSCOW 6107

1. GERMAN EXPERT WHO VISITED MOSCOW IN FIRST WEEK
OF APRIL WAS FRANKFURT FIRE CHIEF ERNST ACHILLES.
VISIT WAS IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION FROM GENERAL
BUCHOV (PHONETIC) WHO ACHILLES SAYS IS CHIEF SOVIET
FIREMAN IN MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS (MVC).
ACHILLES TELLS US VISIT AS WELL AS FOLLOW-UP
(SEE BELOW) HAS FULL APPROVAL OF FRG FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. EARLY APRIL VISIT OF 2 OR 3 DAYS CONSISTED
PRIMARILY OF FIRE PREVENTION EXPERTS' DISCUSSION
BY ACHILLES WITH REPS OF INTOURIST, SOVIET OLYMPIC
COMMITTEE AND MVD AND INCLUDED QUICK, INITIAL
SURVEY OF MAJOR MOSCOW HOTELS.

3. NEST STEP IS A SYMPOSIUM WHICH IS BEING ORGANIZED
BY INORG AND WILL BE HELD ON PREMISES OF MOSCOW
EQUIVALENT OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY FROM
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JUNE 27 TO JULY 1, 1977. SYMPOSIUM WILL INCLUDE
PARTICIPANTS FROM ALL INTERESTED PARTIES, I.E.,
INTOURIST, SOVIET OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, FOREIGN MINISTRY,
MVD FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL EXPERTS AND WHAT
ACHILLES DESCRIBED AS ADMINISTRATION FOR HIGH RISE
BUILDINGS. ACHILLES WILL GO TO MOSCOW FOR MEETING AND
SOME REPRESENTATIVES OF MANUFACTURERS OF FIRE

PREVENTION EQUIPMENT WILL ALSO ATTEND AND WILL EXHIBIT
EQUIPMENT ALTHOUGH ONLY ABOUT 300 SQUARE
METERS OF SPACE ARE AVAILABLE FOR EXHIBITION PURPOSES.

4. THERE WAS DELIBERATE EFFORT TO MINIMIZE PUBLICITY
ON ACHILLES' MOSCOW VISIT BEGINNING OF APRIL AND ONLY
VERY BRIEF NOTICE APPEARED IN FRANKFURT PRESS. PRESS
WILL NOT BE INVITED TO JUNE 27 SYMPOSIUM.

5. SOVIETS ARE OBVIOUSLY QUITE CONCERNED ABOUT FIRE
PREVENTION SITUATION IN CONNECTION WITH 1980
OLYMPICS. OCCURS TO US THAT SITUATION MAY OFFER
OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS OR RELEVANT
EQUIPMENT TO MAKE A LITTLE MONEY. LEHMANN

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